

LETTER FROM HERE FURNISHED CLEW

CAPTURE OF GEORGE SIMPSON FOLLOWS.

Detectives Here Friday Night, and With Chief Hogan Made Tour of the City—Wounded Man in Chicago Received Letter Mailed From This Station Which Furnished Clew.

During the past few days this city has been frequented by Chicago detectives who have been here in the hope of locating George Simpson, an alleged Chicago murderer.

Friday night Detectives Long and Dorman, of Chicago, arrived in Janesville from Milwaukee and in company with Chief of Police Hogan they made a careful search of the entire city for any clew that might throw some light on the whereabouts of the much wanted man.

Simpson was arrested at Watertown Junction yesterday by these two same detectives on a charge of being one of the six highwaymen who engaged in a shooting affray in Chicago, Jan. 5, when Patrolman Wallner was killed and Patrolman Caffrey was wounded.

Simpson confesses to having fired the shot which struck Caffrey in the arm.

The Chicago detectives allege that they recently found a letter in Chicago that bore the postmark of Janesville, Wis., which was recently sent from here to one of the men wounded at the time of the shooting affray. The boarding house lady in Chicago with whom the wounded man stopped, gave the detective the information of the letter coming from Janesville, but it was too late for them to secure this letter, and the wounded man had left. The detectives then came to Janesville, and from here went to Watertown.

While here they searched the local hotels and boarding houses as well as the railroad yards.

The manner in which Simpson was captured was decidedly exciting. The Chicago detectives, who have been on his trail for several days, came upon him quite unexpectedly at Watertown Junction, where they overpowered him before he could offer resistance. After the handcuffs had been placed on him he made a full confession and came quietly with the officers to Milwaukee. He is now at Central Police station, where he will be held until the detectives are ready to take him to Chicago today. As all his companions were captured in Minneapolis Saturday, the six will now stand trial together.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 16.—[Special].—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Rain and probably snow tonight; threatening, much colder Tuesday.

BELGIT MAN LEADS MEETING

George Sanger, of the Line City, Gave an Interesting Talk

George Sanger, the well-known Beloit groceryman, led the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon, and when called to order there was not as much as a vacant seat in the large room.

Mr. Sanger's talk was along several lines, and brought out thoughtful material for all present. He spoke of the deadly cigarette and liquor as ruining the lives of men. He also spoke of the great good that Francis Murphy had accomplished in Beloit.

Following the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting the local order of Blue Ribbons took possession with Vice President O. H. Brand presiding. Among the speakers were Rev. E. H. Pence, Albert Smith, and S. B. Heddies.

YOUNG LADIES FORM A CLUB

Will Play Whist at Different Houses Once a Week.

Another young club is in the local field, and this time it is composed of well known young ladies. They will meet once a week in the afternoon, at the homes of the different members, and in the evening will see to it that their gentlemen friends are invited to lend their presence.

The club will meet next Saturday afternoon at the South Main street home of Miss Lillian Bemis. Members of the club are:

Misses—
Edna Johnson, Josephine Farnsworth,
Margie Barker, Emma Rowe,
Helen Kelly, Lillian Bemis,
Lutie Whitton, Ida Taylor,
Alma Gilling, Josephine Suter,
Annie Shearer, Edith Hayward.

WILL EVENSON SELLS OUT

He Has Withdrawn From the People's Drug Company.

A change has taken place in the drug store at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, which is owned by the People's Drug company.

Will E. Evenson has disposed of his interest in the business to Dr. W. H. Palmer. The firm is now composed of Dr. W. H. Palmer and Charles D. Stevens.

Mr. Evenson will devote his time to the manufacture of Cuticura, on which skin remedy he enjoys a good business.

King Oscar Has the Grip

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—[Special].—King Oscar is suffering from an attack of influenza.

MISSIONARY RALLY HERE

Will Be Held at Congregational Church Thursday Afternoon

There is to be a Home Missionary rally held in the parlors of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. Pastors and representatives from other churches will be present and the object is to increase interest and knowledge about State Home Missionary work. They have undertaken this year to be self supporting, which certainly ought to be, and the general subject of these meetings will be, "What can Laymen and Ministers do to Help the Interest in Home Missions in the Church?" There will be several speakers from out of town, and in the evening Dr. Tittsworth, of Milwaukee, will have charge of the meeting and will speak. All the members of the church and congregation are especially invited to these meetings as the whole subject is one of great importance in the life of Wisconsin.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Raf if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H. E. Ranous & Co.

HE SOLD COLORED OLEMARGERINE

BOSTON STORE PROPRIETOR IS ARRESTED.

W. W. Chadwick Says That J. B. Smith Disregarded the Law, and the Case Will Be Heard January 21—Pink Family Appear in Court—Norcross Case Adjourned.

J. B. Smith, proprietor of the Boston Store on South River street, appeared in the municipal court this morning and pleaded not guilty to an information filed against him, charging him with selling colored olemargerine contrary to law. The case was set for January 21.

W. W. Chadwick, of Monroe, assistant state dairy and food commissioner, made the complaint. He alleges that J. B. Smith disposed of colored olemargerine, when the law strictly states that same shall be disposed of in this state if it is colored to look like butter.

It is the uncolored that the law upholds and sanctions in sale. Mr. Smith stated in court this morning that he thought he was complying with the law in every respect by displaying olemargerine signs, and that no one who purchased it bought it for butter. The case is similar to one brought here from Beloit last year.

Ernest Pink, a resident of Sharon street, was in court this afternoon on the charge of assault and battery, the complaining witness being his wife. Mrs. Pink swore that she and her husband had a family quarrel yesterday at their home and during the excitement he struck her. This he stoutly denied.

In the circuit court today the case of Phiny Norcross vs. Rock County was adjourned by consent of interested attorneys.

TALK EXTRA SESSION

One Will Probably be Held. If Increase in Standing Army Fails to Pass.

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—There is talk of an extra session if the bill providing for a standing army of a hundred thousand fails to pass at this session.

FILES HIS PLEA

Philippine Agent Tells Why His Country Should Be Free.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Agoncillo, the agent of the Philippines, has filed at the state department an official memorandum demanding independence. He gives various precedents and arguments, and then summarizes them by saying: "American precept and example have influenced my people to desire independent government."

"Suffering as did the Americans from alien rule, they arose and drove out foreign masters."

"They established, and for seven months have maintained, a form of government resembling the American, in that it is based upon the right of the people to rule."

"This government has, according to doctrines laid down by distinguished secretaries of state, become entitled to recognition by the American republic."

"The expelled government of Spain, having at the time of the treaty of peace possession of only one port, and the remainder of the Philippines, except Manila, being in the possession of the Philippine republic, and all insignia of sovereignty having passed from Spain, could give no title to the United States for the Philippine islands."

"Spain, having no title to give, her claim cannot be rendered better by the ratification of the treaty of peace."

"From the foregoing it would seem to follow that the present recognition of the first republic of Asia by the greatest republic of America would be consonant with right, justice and precedent."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

VOTES CENSURE FOR EVERYBODY

WAR INVESTIGATING COMMISSION MAKES REPORT.

Few Participants in the War Escape Condemnation for Something or Other—Secretary Alger, Generals Miles, Shafter, Breckinridge and Brooke Are Blamed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The war investigating commission has completed its work, and is about ready to submit its report to the president. The report is liberal in its bestowal of blame, niggardly in its praises. In brief it censures the following:

Secretary Alger:

For weakness, especially in his relations with Major General Miles.

For permitting General Miles to go to Santiago.

General Miles:

For his conduct before, during and after the war.

For his selection of certain army camps.

For telling Secretary Alger he was in the habit of making out his own orders.

For bringing unfounded charges that had been supplied to the troops in Porto Rico.

General Shafter:

For certain points which he admitted in his testimony.

General Breckinridge:

For leaving his department to take part in the Santiago battle.

For not making more inspections.

General Brooke:

For conditions at Camp Thomas.

For lack of inspections.

For failure to carry out proper sanitary regulations.

Congress:

For failure to make appropriations for smokeless powder.

REPORT NOT BELIEVED

Rumored Disaster to British Troops in Egypt Is Not Credited in London.

London, Jan. 16.—[Special].—The report from Cairo that the Egyptian forces under Col. Lewis, were defeated and almost annihilated by the dervishes is utterly discredited here.

Pingree Will Make a Fight.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—The talk of unseating Speaker Adams, which has been freely indulged in by some of the more radical members of the administration faction, has been silenced by the announcement of Representative John J. Carton, who was to be elected as Adams' successor, that he will not permit the use of his name in that connection nor have any part in such a movement. Gov. Pingree still insists that no bills making appropriations for the educational institutions will be signed by him until the Atkinson taxation bill is passed. He says he was strongly urged to take this stand two years ago, but declined to do so, because the people were not sufficiently educated as to the fight to understand his purpose.

To Penetrate Fields of Gold

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.—A Washington dispatch says a syndicate of promoters has secured the right of way for 400 miles of railroad from Valdes, on Prince William sound, via Menasla pass to Eagle City, on the Yukon. The company expects to secure the Yukon mail contract, which is soon to be let. The war department has agreed to send a small detachment of troops to police the route during the construction, which will commence in the spring.

Want the Law Amended.

Terré Haute, Ind., Jan. 16.—President Edgar A. Perkins of the Indiana Federation of Labor has issued an address to the trades unions of the state explaining the measures of legislation organized labor will ask the legislature to pass at the present session. Foremost among the reforms wanted is the amendment to the prison labor law passed two years ago.

They Want to Succeed Dingley.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 16.—While no action looking to the election of a successor to Congressman Dingley will be taken by Gov. Powers until after the funeral, the friends of many prominent men are advancing their names as possible candidates. Already sixteen such names have been made public.

South to Entertain North.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 16.—Arrangements have been made by the Republican Blues, the Irish Jasper Greens and the Savannah Cadets of the local militia, to give a dinner to the Thirty-first Michigan regiment next Thursday, the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee.

Senator Stewart's Victory.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 16.—Senator Stewart secured the organization of both houses, which is a big advantage in his senatorial fight. The vote will not be taken for a week. Newslands, despite the caucus victory of Stewart still asserts confidence of victory.

Thread Trust Is Forming.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 16.—An international thread trust, which will take in the principal mills of the United States and England, is reported to be nearly formed.

PHILIPPINES ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

PRESIDENT WILL SHORTLY ISSUE A PROCLAMATION.

He Will Show Natives the True Purpose of the United States is to Give Them Liberty—Rumors of Insurrection Among Troops Repeated—Commission to Investigate.

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—It is probable that the president will shortly take steps towards pacifying the Philippine islands. He proposes at an early day to issue a proclamation addressed to them, assuring them that their conquest is not the purpose of the United States; that this government merely desires to establish a protectorate over the islands, lasting only until such time as the nations shall establish a firm and stable government of their own; that the native government will receive the support of the United States in all its endeavors to execute just and human laws, to promote industry and encourage commerce, and that all needed assistance will be extended to the natives in their efforts toward self government. Assurances will also be given that the United States will not attempt to interfere with any well-directed plans of the Philippines that may give promise of bettering their condition politically, industrially or commercially, and will surrender all control over the islands whenever it shall be demonstrated that the people are capable of managing their own affairs and of defending themselves against the attacks of the enemies on the outside. This proclamation, it is hoped, will allay all suspicions that may exist among the Philippines regarding the purposes of the United States and bring about a peace during which the wheels of government may be set in motion and a long reign of peace be assured.

LOOKING AFTER FACTS.

The President Will Send a Commission to the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—It is said that President McKinley proposes to fully inform himself relative to the condition of affairs in the Philippines, and to that end has decided to send a commission to make a thorough study of the situation and advise him as to what the policy of the United States should be regarding those islands. He has asked these men to serve on the commission:

Rear Admiral George Dewey, commander in chief of the Asiatic squadron.

Major General E. S. Otis, military governor of the Philippines.

Professor J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell University.

Colonel Charles Denby, former minister to China, and now a member of the war investigating commission.

Dean C. Worcester, professor in University of Michigan, noted for extensive travels in the Philippine group.

Admiral Dewey will be president of the commission.

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—Admiral Dewey, President Schurman of Cornell, and Chas. Denby have accepted places on the commission to inquire into the political conditions of the Philippines and arrange a plan for their future government. Gen. Otis and Prof. Dean Worcester, of Ann Arbor university, have not replied to the invitations to accept places on the commission.

TOUCHED IN A TENDER SPOT

Cubans' Love of Authority Solves a Knotty Problem of State

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—What promised to be a difficult task—the reconciliation of the Cubans to the changed conditions on the island—is already practically solved. The governor of Havana, who is charged with the collection of the customs, has appointed as his assistants only Cubans. These take a lively interest in their work, and have shown themselves far more vigilant and capable than Americans would have been. They are fond of being trusted, vain of the authority with which they have been vested, and eager to show that the confidence reposed in them has not been misplaced. Everyone here is delighted with the result of the experiment.

THE SITUATION ALARMING.

Affairs at Iloilo Are in Critical Condition For the Americans.

Manila, Jan. 16.—[Special].—The situation at Iloilo is unchanged. The natives have blocked the river and are making intrenchments, but no open hostilities have occurred. The natives have gone to Iloilo with dispatches for Gen. Miller. British officers say the Americans will require eighty thousand soldiers to conquer the Philippine islands. Instances are reported of Spaniards hobnobbing with the insurgents and instigating the natives to make trouble.

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—The war department has not heard officially from Manila since Friday. This leads to the belief that no disturbances have occurred.

CENSORSHIP CREATES SUSPICION

Some of the Stories About Insurrection May Be True

Hong Kong, Jan. 16.—[Special].—The censorship at Manila is so rigid that color is being lent to the stories of refugees that there is disaffection among the American volunteers in the islands. It is said that the Americans control

only the territory occupied by their soldiers.

DEWEY'S SWORD

He Will Not Receive It Till He Returns to the United States

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—It has been decided not to send the sword voted by congress to Admiral Dewey to Manila. Naval officials desire that a demonstration should accompany the presentation, and Dewey will be given the sword when he returns to the United States.

NO EXCHANGE PROPOSED

England Does Not Want to Trade for the Philippines

London, Jan. 16.—[Special].—It is learned from reliable sources that England is not contemplating a proposal to the United States to exchange the British West Indies for the Philippines as reported.

CAN DEFEAT THE TREATY.

Anti-Expansion Senators Claim They Have the Power.

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—The Anti-Expansionist senators claim they have enough votes now to defeat the treaty unless concessions are made.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Farmer's House Destroyed, One Person Killed and Four Others Fatally Injured.

Pittsboro, Jan. 16.—[Special].—A farmer's house near this place was blown to atoms killing one instantly and fatally injuring four others. The residence of Fayette Meacham, a farmer living seven miles north of the city, was destroyed, killing Meacham instantly and fatally injuring his wife and three children. Mr. Meacham purchased twenty-five pounds of dynamite and caps, and took them home and stored them within the house, intending to use them for blasting purposes. He said nothing about it to his family. Therefore no one knew of its presence in the house until the explosion occurred. How the dynamite became ignited is unknown, but it is supposed the house caught fire.

EAGAN TAKES IT BACK

He Has Expunged His Remarks About General Miles from His Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—The revised statement of General Eagan, with all objectionable matter eliminated, was submitted to the war investigators this morning. It was accompanied by a letter, in which Eagan makes a formal apology to the commission. Both the statement and apology were accepted. The war department will act in Eagan's case this afternoon. This action will be confined exclusively to the present to Eagan's military offense in using violent language towards his superior.

Senators Want Information.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist league reports encouragement from the western states. From Central Ohio word has been received that few farmers or mechanics favor imperialism. The Cigarmakers' union of Cincinnati has signed the protest 700 strong.

Communications have been received by the league from prominent United States senators asking suggestions for the best methods of preventing ratification of the treaty.

Eagan Will Be Punished.

Washington, Jan. 16.—As a result of a conference between the president and Secretary Alger it has been decided that Commissary Gen. Eagan must be brought to trial and punished for his attack upon Gen. Miles. Just what steps will be taken have not been finally agreed upon. The president and the secretary readily agreed upon the proposition that Gen. Eagan would have to be punished to maintain discipline.

Meet in Zanesville.

New York, Jan. 16.—A meeting of the executive committee of the League of American Municipalities has been called for Jan. 24 at Zanesville, O. Important business relative to the regular work of the league and arrangements for this year's convention, which will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., will be considered at the meeting of the executive committee.

Astor Battery Is Delayed.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Astor battery, which arrived from Manila on the transport Scandia, will continue the journey east as soon as the men are equipped with winter clothing and transportation is provided for them. This will not be for a day or two. In the meantime they are in camp at the Presidio.

Exiled Cubans Returning Home.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Exiled Cubans—men who fought so persistently for the cause of liberty that it was not thought safe for them to return to their native land till the last vestige of Spanish authority had fallen—are now coming to Havana from America by scores.

American Petroleum Will Not Do.

London, Jan. 16.—It is announced that the authorities have just concluded a series of trials of the use of American petroleum as fuel for warships, and that the experiment has been a great failure. Russian petroleum will now be tried.

FALLS HEIR TO A FORTUNE IN IDAHO

JANESVILLE MAN GETS INFORMATION OF A WINDFALL.

J. F. Keating Is Entitled to a Dead Miner's Property—Only a Photograph Stands in the Way of His Securing It—Its Mercenary Possessor Wants One-Fourth of Estate.

A supposed brother of the late Edward Keating, of this city, died in Idaho about six years ago, leaving an estate of \$16,000, which will soon be turned over to the school fund of that state unless recovered by the lawful heirs. J. F. Keating, a boot and shoe salesman of this city, while on one of his western trips in the Lost River country in Idaho last May, was told of a striking resemblance between himself and the deceased James Keating. James, Jr., thinking his acquaintance wanted to sell him a few shares in an adjacent silver prospect, ignored the information, as he did not know of any missing relative. After getting home in September he received a letter from there. Upon further investigation, every detail goes to show that the deceased man was an elder brother of the late Edward J. Keating, of this city.

The court requires identification of the deceased man's photograph, and there is but one photograph in existence. This is owned by a prospector near Yellow Jacket, Idaho, which, by the way, is about 185 miles from the nearest railroad. He wants the palm of his hand annotated with a little golden salve, says Mr. Keating. In fact, he wants the signature of each heir agreeing to give him one-fourth of the estate. He refused a \$500 offer for the photograph, and Mr. Keating has now given the claim to Denver attorneys, from which place the claim will be duly prosecuted.

ALL HONOR DINGLEY

Obsequies of The Maine Congressman Were Very Impressive.

Washington, Jan. 16.—[Special].—The president, cabinet, house, senate and diplomatic corps paid the last sad honors to the memory of Nelson Dingley today. The funeral ceremonies were held in the house chamber. The services were most impressive.

READ HIS OWN SPEECH

Emperor William Personally Opened the Prussian Diet at Berlin Today.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—[Special].—The Prussian Diet opened today, the Kaiser personally reading his speech from the throne.

TRANSFERRED TO DELEVAN

Has Done Good Work For Several Years in Rock County.

Rev. J. H. Buckley, who has been pastor of St. Rose parish, Brodhead, and the adjacent missions of Albany and Footville, for nearly seven years has decided to leave Brodhead. For twenty-eight years he has been priest where on alternate Sundays he had a ride of from twenty-eight to sixty miles. On many Sundays he has driven sixty miles between an early hour at morning and midnight, and such work so long continued is very wearing. Father Buckley is no longer in vigorous health, and the change which is contemplated is no doubt very favorable to him. He will leave Brodhead on Tuesday, January 17, for his new charge in Delavan.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Closing				
Articles—	High.	Low.	Jan. 14.	Jan. 13.
Wheat—				
Jan.				\$.67 1/4
May .. 71 1/4 .. 70 3/4 .. 71 1/4 .. 70 3/4				
July .. 69 1/4 .. 68 3/4 .. 69 1/4 .. 68 3/4				
Corn—				
Jan.				34 1/2
May .. 37 1/4 .. 36 3/4 .. 37 .. 37 1/4				
July .. 37 1/4 .. 37 .. 37 1/4 .. 37 1/4				
Oats—				
Jan.				26 1/2
May .. 28 .. 27 1/4 .. 27 1/4 .. 27 1/4				
July .. 26 1/2 .. 26 .. 26 1/2 .. 26 1/2				
Pork—				
Jan.				9.85
May .. 10.15 .. 10.00 .. 10.15 .. 10.17 1/2				
Lard—				
Jan.				5.52 1/2
May .. 5.72 1/2 .. 5.67 1/2 .. 5.72 1/2 .. 5.77 1/2				
Short Ribs—				
Jan.				4.80
May .. 5.07 1/2 .. 5.00 .. 5.05 .. 5.10				

To Divide Cherokee Lands.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 16.—The commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Cherokee commission have reached an agreement concerning the allotment of land and citizenship. All lands in the Indian Territory belonging to the Cherokees, except such as are reserved for railroads, town sites, cemeteries, etc., will be divided among the members of the tribe so as to give to each member an equal share. The rolls of Cherokee citizenship are to be made in December, 1899, and will contain the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date.

PASSING EVENTS AT EVANSVILLE

INTERMENTS DURING YEAR IN CITY CEMETERY.

There Has Been No Dearth of Amusement of Late, for Those Socially Inclined—Personal and General Gossip of Both Local and General Interest.

Evansville, Wis., Jan. 16.—The following interments were made in the Evansville Cemetery during the year of 1898: January—John C. Wilder, H. W. Smith, Eva Bowles, Mary Anderson, Maggie Kelly, E. Butts' child.

February—Jane Harvey, W. Mable's child.

March—Elmer Scofield's child, Mrs. Henry Weber.

April—M. V. Pratt, H. B. Lay, Mrs. Homer Potter, Mrs. Anna Gibbs.

May—I. D. Clifford, Mrs. R. Learned.

June—Josephine Benney, Maude Dail.

August—Mrs. David Smith.

Sept.—Mrs. William Johnson, Wendall Powers, Hanev Royer.

Oct.—W. T. Hoxie.

Nov.—Fred Anderson's twins, W. F. Biglow's child, James McCoy.

Dec.—Margaret West.

Little Cora, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doolittle, (nee Lina Austin) died last Thursday of measles, and was buried Saturday afternoon.

Entertainments.

About 160 partook of the Workingmen's dinner at the Methodist church last Thursday, and nearly the same number enjoyed the supper.

Owing to the rainy and sleety walks there was not a sufficient number out to warrant Gavin Spence to appear last Thursday evening, but we hope he may return soon with his fine entertainment, and no doubt will be greeted with a large crowd.

Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows, the fourth of the Local Union Lecture course will lecture in Magee's opera house, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. To hear him will be an opportunity that none can afford to miss.

The four literary clubs of this city have united and will give a "Book Carnival" in the opera house on Monday evening, Jan. 30. A good program is being prepared and all should attend. The proceeds will go towards the public library. It is a good cause and we trust the public will help it along. Admission 25 cents.

The K. of P. lodge will give their annual party in Castle Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. Smith's orchestra, of Janesville, will furnish the music.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dibble, on Friday evening, Jan. 20. A 10 cent supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in this city Feb. 21 and 22, and many are in favor of holding a mid-winter fair. There was a fair attendance at the meetings held in the city hall on Friday and Saturday, but in order to make it a success, the citizens as well as the farmers should take interest in these meetings. It is earnestly hoped that the business men will see the advantage of having such a meeting held in this city and will heartily co-operate with the farmers and make the fair and institute a complete success.

The Epworth League will give an experience social at the home of J. P. Porter on Thursday evening, Jan. 19. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

McVicker's Theatre company will play a week's stand in the opera house, commencing on Monday, Jan. 23.

Removals.

Dr. F. E. Colony, who for several years has been associated with Dr. J. M. Evans, Sr., has taken an office up stairs, in the Snashall & Mygatt block.

The Evansville Mercantile association is now nicely located in the Snashall & Mygatt block, with their clothing, boots and shoes. Messrs. W. H. Doolittle, Charles Doolittle and George Wood have charge of this department.

Personals.

The Baldwin Bros. are raising their feed mill, and have put in a basement. They expect to buy a new gasoline engine.

John Broderick, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been in this city several days, transacting business with the Baker Manufacturing company, for which firm he is general agent for Iowa.

Fred Clinch has returned to this city from Canada. He was accompanied by a nephew, who expects to reside here.

Miss Mame Brink is home from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Darlington. She reports a pleasant time.

C. J. Penrill is transacting business in New York for the D. E. Wood Butter company.

Mr. J. J. Kleinman, of Chicago, spent last week here with relatives.

Frank Kendall has been presented with a handsome K. of P. watch charm from the Hook and Ladder and Maid-of-the-Mist companies, of which he was a member. Mr. Kendall expects to move

with his family to California within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slawson arrived Friday morning from Iowa, enroute for Indiana, at which place they go into evangelistic work.

G. S. Plaisted is home from Milwaukee, where he has been receiving treatment in a hospital.

Dr. M. L. Ewing is again attending to her office duties, having been in a Chicago hospital for the past two weeks.

Fred W. Tolles, of Milwaukee, spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. E. Harris.

Rev. O. P. Bostor has accepted a pastoral call in Milwaukee.

Charlie Price, of Kenosha, is visiting his uncle, James Powles.

Notes.

It is rumored that there are twelve candidates for the marshalship of our city.

"Those who have telephones are well pleased with them. There are now sixty-seven phones, and there are daily applications, and undoubtedly before many weeks there will be 100 in operation. Dan Whaley, of Janesville, called on old friends here the first of the week.

MRS. W. G. EASTERLY IS DEAD

Former Janesville Woman Passes Away At Moravia, N. Y.

The Moravia, N. Y. Register, has this account of the death of a former Janesville woman:

"The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Easterly, widow of the late William G. Easterly, occurred at the home of James Eason, North Main street, Monday last. Mrs. Easterly, who had been in her usual health during the day, went in the early part of the evening to Mr. Eason's for a neighborly call. About seven o'clock her friends noticed a change come over her countenance and inquired if she was ill. She replied that her face felt queerly and immediately became unconscious, dying about 8:30. The attendant physician, Dr. A. Edmonds, pronounced the case apoplexy.

"Mrs. Easterly was seventy-six years of age at the time of her decease. She was a daughter of the late Squire Robinson, of this town, being one of nine children, two of whom—Mrs. Jane Rathbun, of Moravia, and Mrs. Lucy Hoyt, of Minnesota, survive her. After her marriage to Mr. Easterly, they resided for forty years. About sixteen years ago they returned to this village, the death of Mr. Easterly occurring here in April, 1895.

"Mrs. Easterly was a devoted Christian woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church of this village, from which place funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. L. Rixon, officiating. Burial in Indian Mound cemetery."

CHANCE FOR LARGE FACTORY

Monroe Firm Might Be Induced to Locate Here

Fitzgibbon Bros., of Monroe, whose large wagon and harness factory burned on Saturday, might be induced to locate in Janesville. They employ a large force the year around, and would be a valuable addition to any city. A prominent Monroe business man here today stated that they might not rebuild in Monroe.

The Monroe Times says: "The factory gave employment all the year around to fifty hands at good pay and was a great help to the city in various ways. The burning of the plant is a matter of great regret to everyone and the man who now sees their many years of labor laid to waste, will doubtless be sufficiently urged to build up and operate on a larger scale than ever before."

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take. Quick to act. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

INVITATION FROM BELOIT

Open Window Club Members Have Been Invited to Line City

Members who comprise the Open Window club were right royally entertained Saturday evening by Master Ned Helms at the South Main street home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms. Each member invited a little feminine friend, and the evening was keenly enjoyed.

The club is composed of the following members:

Victor Whitton, Stowe Lovejoy, Lawrence Doty, Starr Atwood, Charles Dearborn, Kramer Doty, Harold Hall, Gardner Karvalog, Ned Helms, Harold Dearborn.

The Open Window club, of Beloit, has extended the local club an invitation to visit them whenever convenient.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

Home seekers' excursion round trip tickets to points in southern, southwestern, western and northern states on other lines; and points in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas on its own lines will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on Jan. 17, Feb. 4 and 21, at half fare plus \$2. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days for return passage.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

APPLES \$3 per barrel, plenty of them. Sanborn.

WORDS OF TRUTH SPOKEN IN PULPITS

REV. MR. KEMPTON SPEAKS ON CONTRASTED LIVES.

Obedience to the Commands of God Brings Peace and Contentment—Rev. Mr. Hall Discourses the Question of Whether the Laboring Man Receives Proper Treatment in Church

At the Baptist church Mr. Kempton's subject was, "The Contrasted Lives." His text was the closing verses of the sermon on the Mount. He said: "You would probably like to hear more of these blessed words of wisdom from the Savior of men. Notice first, that he here gives us a picture of the true way. What a number are always going in the broad way. All classes and conditions are in that throng. This way leads to death and destruction. Notice the contrast here given by the Savior. The difficult way is the straight and narrow way. All burdens and selfishness must be removed. Not only is the beginning of the Christian life a straight way, but burdens must be borne, and we must continue to run and fight. It is a life work. If we keep on, reward will follow. Christ pleads with us to enter into and walk in this narrow way. Will we do it?"

Again, Christ presents the contrast of the trees. The corrupt tree represents the sin of hypocrisy. How much false-ness there is in this world of ours. What we want is not profession, but possession, not words, but works. God gives us strength to do right. Notice the other tree. A fruit tree is to bring forth fruit. It may have everything else about a tree, and yet be a failure as a fruit tree, if it brings not forth fruit, and so with the Christian, we are to bring forth good fruits.

Again, Jesus contrasts the building upon a rock and upon the sand. Things must be tested by the storms of life. We may be apparently successful, but if we are not built upon the rock, we shall fall. Did you ever hear a building fall? It is an awful experience.

So with the fall of a human soul. The higher we build our earthly temple, if it be not upon the Christ Jesus, the greater will be the fall.

The one who builds upon the rock will love to be obedient to Christ and will be able to stand the test.

May God help us to appropriate these lessons to our own use.

In the evening Mr. Kempton gave an interesting discourse upon "Heaven."

There was an interesting aftermeeting.

THE LABORING MAN

Rev. Walter A. Hall's Discourse at Court Street Church Last Evening

Last evening Rev. Walter A. Hall spoke to a large and intensely attentive congregation on the question, "Is the Laboring Man as Welcome as He Should be in Our Churches?" He said he thought the term "laboring man" was too narrowly applied. A business or a professional man working at the top of his strength, like a racehorse in the race, might without very large exaggeration, be called a laboring man. But those who labored with their hands, did more for the pay received, than any other class of men. The dinner pail brigade is a part of the red life blood of that body we call our nation. The laboring man is as necessary to our national life as the foundation is to the building. You take a trip to New York City to meet your old mother. You see the city, enjoy a trip up the Hudson, and as you come back, you feel thankful for the capital that projected and brought to pass the great railway over which you ride. You forget that but for the laboring man that ride would have been an utter impossibility. The laboring man laid the road bed, the rails. He built the locomotive, and every car, yes, the very seat you are sitting in, and the window through which you enjoy the kaleidoscope of nature ever turning.

Mr. Hall thought that while it was true that there were a few people in every church who did not want the laboring classes, and especially the very poor, that this class was extremely small. The majority wanted them. Does the church make them as welcome as it should? No. Let a rich man come to the church altars and everyone is interested. They all flock around him. Let a very poor man seek Christ and the interest is small and cold. This is according to the world, but the church is not to take its standards from the world; but to set standards for it. It must see Jesus and reveal him. "If there come into your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment, and ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool; are ye not then partial in yourselves, and have become judges of evil deliberately or thinking?"

"If ye have respect of persons (especially outward appearances and surroundings) ye commit sin." The finest cloth may cover the emptiest and blackest heart. The blue blouse may cover the best of hearts. If we were as interested in the poor as Christ was, we would seek them everywhere. We would say "Here is my hand. Take it, God bless you, come with us and you will do us, and we you, good."

Mr. S. A. Faekler, editor of the Michiganop, (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from la grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

SOMETHING MOVING AT ROME

Unusual Gathering of Catholic Prelates From the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16.—[Special]—The object of Archbishop Ireland's mission to Rome is explained by a prominent Catholic clergyman of this city.

He says Mgr. Ireland is on his way to consult the Pope, with other American prelates, with a view of having the friars and priests in the Philippines continue in undisturbed ownership of their vast land holdings in the Archipelago.

These servants of the church have long owned about all the tillable lands in the Philippines. If it is decided at the conference in Rome the object sought may possibly be attained, and endeavor to work up a public sentiment in the United States in favor of continued ecclesiastical ownership of this vast Philippine property.

Outwardly Catholic circles here are full of speculations as to the Archbishop's visit to Rome. His home organ, the Northwestern Chronicle, explains it as the Archbishop's periodical visit. The periodical visit must be paid once in ten years. Archbishop Ireland saw the Pope in Rome in 1892, and before that in 1888. Furthermore, Bishop Cotter, of Winona, and Bishop McGlock, of Duluth, are to leave for Rome next week. And from other parts of the country visits to the Vatican are announced that indicate an extraordinary gathering of prelates of the Roman church at the Papal seat.

IT CARRIES THE BANNER

Olive Branch Lodge A. O. U. W. Wins Prize For Large Membership

The members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 85, A. O. U. W., of this city, are as proud as peacocks. They have just won the banner for having the largest membership of any lodge in the state of Wisconsin. There was a close fight for supremacy between Olive Branch Lodge and Baraboo, and when the books were closed the Janesville organization showed 321 members in good standing, while their rival had only 313.

Besides showing a large increase of membership during the year the Janesville lodge is otherwise prosperous. The interest in the meetings is maintained, and the attendance is growing in proportions. All the members are working hard for the good of the order, and during the coming year are determined to make as good a record as they did during the past twelvemonth.

BREWER A MODEL PRISONER

Not So Tough As He Pretends to Be When Free

C. Brewer, of Magnolia, whose arrest was mentioned several days ago in The Gazette, was held for trial Saturday at the hearing given him at Orderville. He is charged with highway robbery, Patrick Noonan, of Magnolia, being the alleged victim to the extent of \$60. His trial was set for Saturday of this week, January 21. In default of bail in the sum of \$500 he was remanded to jail to await trial.

It is said that Brewer has often boasted that no man could arrest him, but since being confined in jail here he is as meek as a lamb. He undoubtedly knows that it is simply a case of must while he is in the grasp of the law.

More Good Candy.

We have just received another large invoice of those fancy candies we sold so many of during the holidays and have made special arrangements with the makers of these delicious sweetmeats to ship us the goods weekly. You remember we sold those nice 40 cent buttercups at 15 cents pound; those 40 cent preludes at 25 cents pound, and those grades of assorted fancy candies, regular 15 cent grades at 10 cents pound. We have the same line now and even though Christmas is past you can keep on buying this candy and before you realize Christmas will be here again. These prices are in pound lots not smaller quantities. Sanborn.

Rebekahs, Attention

There will be a special meeting of America Lodge No. 26 at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday, afternoon, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for a social.

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5. Gray, all pure wool, steam shrunk, 10-4, made in Wisconsin, extra value, very soft \$4.50, now \$3.75.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1599—Edmund Spenser, English poet of the Elizabethan era, died; born 1552.
 1622—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere, noted French humorous writer, born; died 1743.
 1807—Richard Savage, the "Unhappy Poet," born; died 1742.
 1794—Edward Gibbon, his C. H. Davis, author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," died; born 1737.
 1807—Charles Henry Davis, rear admiral U. S. N., born in Boston; died 1877.
 Davis served as fleet captain under Dupont at Port Royal in 1861. He succeeded Foote in command of the Mississippi flotilla in 1862, defeated the Confederate ram Louisiana and several gunboats on May 10, and won the battle before Memphis June 6.
 1807—Joel T. Headley, the historian, died at Newbury, N. Y., born 1813.
 1808—Right Hon. C. P. Villiers, "Father of the House of Commons," having held a seat continuously from 1835, died in London. General Christopher Colon August, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in Washington; born 1821.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Green Bay Gazette—The message of Gov. Scofield transmitted to the legislature yesterday was the able state document which might have been and was expected of him.

Racine Journal—Gov. Scofield's message to the legislature is a decidedly business-like document.

Marquette Eagle—Altogether, the governor's message is a strong paper, dealing with state questions from an intelligent and practical business standpoint. It contains much information of value to the people at large and should be carefully perused.

Oshkosh Northwestern—The governor's message is one of the clearest and ablest and business-like documents that has ever issued from the executive office.

Madison Journal—Probably no governor's message ever delivered in Wisconsin has met with such hearty and universal endorsement as is given to the message of Gov. Scofield read to the legislature.

Evening Wisconsin—Gov. Scofield's message to the legislature is a document that in spite of its length is worthy of careful perusal by every citizen of Wisconsin. If the legislature adopts every recommendation of the governor's message, express and implied, it will have accomplished good work even though it enacts no other general legislation at this session.

La Crosse Chronicle—Gold Democratic—The message is a good one and the legislature will do well to follow it closely and with fidelity to its purpose.

Madison Democrat—Not within the knowledge of the present generation has there been sent to the Wisconsin legislature an executive message of the extent and scope of the one just transmitted by Governor Scofield.

Janesville police officers are not the ones who wear a "bickory uniform." Philadelphia policemen carry canes with handles, and the papers say they sometimes useful in reaching for law-breakers.

Value of Good Roads.
 The office of the road inquiry of the agricultural department has just issued a small booklet compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Must the Farmer Pay for Good Roads?" It contains much food for thought to those who travel the country roads and haul loads of produce. It is well illustrated with graphic reproductions, showing conditions of some of our own roads, and some French and other foreign roads, over which enormous loads are hauled, notwithstanding the clumsy vehicles used. The League of American Wheelmen is a powerful organization consisting of over a hundred members, who are all of enthusiastic on the subject of roads. As the demand for good roads comes stronger, the opinion is more widely held that the farmer should not be compelled to bear the cost of taxation for their improvement. As roads are for the public use of all citizens, whether farmer or townsman, all should share in their maintenance, and should be equally distributed.

Woman's Latest Invention.
 More than 75 years ago an out on a patent on a "making sound" machine, though his life work was in the field of electrical engineering, and he was related mainly to the underlie physical and Kelvin is the author of the "Elements of Electricity," for registering cable in the quadrant electrometer.

Spooks Break Up a School.

Spooks have broken up a public school, the house standing empty and deserted, it being the Walnut Grove district, twenty miles west of Kokomo, Ind. Walnut Grove is where Amer Green was lynched years ago for the murder of Luella Mabbitt, Green being hanged on a walnut tree near the schoolhouse where he and the Mabbitt girl were last seen together. During the last two or three years the children have been "seeing things," and declare that the ghosts of Green and Miss Mabbitt are stalking abroad in the neighborhood, and particularly active in the locality of the schoolhouse. As a result the school has dwindled down to nothing. By request fifty pupils have been assigned to adjoining districts, leaving but five for the Walnut Grove school. The teacher refused to open school this week for the year, and the house stands empty.

A Land of Many Thirsts.

The Egyptian never travels without his goshah. He fills it with filtered water, and in the morning can command a pint or more of water cooled by evaporation through the unglazed clay. This precious fluid he does not waste on unsatisfied thirst. Taking off the long white wrap and the piece of cloth that covers his head during sleep, the native pours the water over his head, neck and hands. The European, with all his instinct for cleanliness, seeks first to relieve his overmastering thirst. There are in Egypt as many thirsts as plagues, but the dust thirst is the worst. Every pore is sealed; the throat is a lump of dry clay, and one feels what it must be to be a mummy.—London Standard.

A Chinese Permutation.

A story which, if not true, is not badly told, appears in the Boston Transcript, to the effect that while the bark Cape City was at Hongkong a Chinaman was engaged to paint the necessary names on each bow. He produced on one how the legend "Capacity," without a space between the two words. Then he noted that the "y" was nearest to the ship's stern, and remembering this fact, he afforded an excellent example of how severely logical his race can be; for in a little while he had painted on the other bow the striking permutation, "Yticepac," to his own delight and the crew's amazement.

Guests to Hire.

A limited liability company has been formed in Halle, Germany, for the purpose of supplying hostesses with guests suited to their various needs. The following are some of the charges mentioned in the prospectus: Dancing men in evening dress, 2 to 50 marks; dancing men, good talkers, 2 to 80 marks; dancing men with monocle, 3 to 10 marks; cotillon specialists, 3 to 75 marks; old gentlemen, with decorations, 3 to 75 marks; retired majors for chaperons, 3 to 75 marks; nobleman to take hostess in to supper, 30 marks.

Curing a Horse of Kicking.

It is said that the following expedient will cure a horse of kicking: Put the animal into a narrow stall that has both sides thickly padded. Suspend a sack filled with hay or straw so that it will strike his heels, and let the horse and sack fight it out. Be sure to have things arranged so that the horse cannot hurt himself. The sack will be victorious every time, and in the end the horse will absolutely refuse to kick the sack or anything else.

Facts About Red Haired People.

An eminent man of science has recently declared that red-haired people are far less apt to go bald than those who are possessed of other colored hair. The average crop on the head of a red-haired person is only 29,200 hairs. Ordinary dark hair is far finer and over three dark hairs take up the space of one red one; 105,000 is about the average. But fair-haired people are still better off, 140,000 to 160,000 is a quite common number of hairs on the scalp of a fair-haired man or woman. This authority does not comment on the peculiarities of red-haired people, but it is well known that they are of a more passionate nature than others, and often of a fine and sensitive disposition, akin to what is known as the artistic temperament.

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FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1900. Call or address Angie J. King, Atty., No. 28 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 138 Cornelia street, Second ward.

The World's Telephones.

L'Illustration, remarking on the number of telephones in service in the United States, deprecates the lack of readiness to employ these instruments in Europe. In Berlin, where there are 30,000 in use, the average number of calls is not more than seven a day—two in the morning and three or four in the afternoon. Among the European countries, Germany and England hold the lead, with 140,000 and 116,000 instruments, respectively. In France there are scarcely more than 35,000; while there are 62,000 in Sweden, 35,000 in Scotland and 30,000 in Switzerland. There are 700,000 in use in the United States.

Sorting the Mummies.

The mummy rooms at the British museum have been completed and are now open to the public. These sleeping beauties of the ancient past have been systematically laid out in a manner becoming their age and rank. Kings and noble, priests and people have been assigned to their places according to their chronological or ecclesiastical order and no fairer show or better display can be seen outside Ghizeh than the recently augmented company in these rooms.—London Mail.

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46 inch all wool fine Serge, former price, 50c; now 32 1/2c.

52 inch black and colored Dress Flannels, formerly 40c; now 27 1/2c.

52 inch black and colored Dress Flannels, formerly 60c; now 40c.

52 inch black Brilliantines; former price, 50c; now 37 1/2c.

36 inch colored Henriettas, former price, 50c; now 37 1/2c.

36 inch silk and wool Plaids, former price, 50c; now 37 1/2c.

36 inch all wool Serge, former price, 35c; now 25c.

36 inch Brocades and plain Dress Fabrics, formerly 25c; at 19c.

36 inch Brocades and plain Dress Fabrics, formerly 15c; now 10c.

Best Sileas and Percalines, former price, 12 1/2c; now 9c.

Dress Steels, former price, 10c; now 5c.

Dress Steels, former price, 15c; now 10c.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.
 Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for the County of Rock, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, on said County on the first Tuesday being the 17th day of February 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Gusti Laugen for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Halver K. Laugen, late of the town of Newark, in said county, deceased.
 Dated, January 16, 1899.

By the Court,
 J. W. SALE,
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We Believe

A thing worth doing at all is worth doing well.

We believe in this adage, and use the principle in regard to our business. A grocery poorly conducted is an eye-sore, not only to the public, but finally to the man who owns it. We call into play every good point that will help the purchaser and ourselves. A month's trading here will convince you.

10 bars Kira's Satein Laundry Soap, 25c
 5-lb. pail of jelly, all flavors, 20c
 Corn Starch, per package, 5c
 Argo Pure Gloss Starch, per package, 5c
 Good Table Syrup, per gal, 25c
 Fancy Salmon, 10c can; 3 for 25c
 Good Sardines, 5c can; 3 for 10c
 Well known Phoenix Baking Powder, 15c lb.; 2 for 25c
 Good Maple Sugar, per lb, 10c
 Bottle good Mustard, 5c
 Large bottle fine Olives, 25c

Pie Peach in 2-lb cans, 10c can; 3 for 25c
 Fine Pork, per lb, 5c
 Good Mixed Candy, per lb, 5c
 Peanut, Cream and Coconut Taffies, per lb, 10c
 None Such prepared Pumpkin, ready for the pie crust enough for 2 pies, 10c
 Fine Peas, 10c can; 3 for 25c
 Fine Corn, 10c can; 3 for 25c
 Fine Smoked Halibut, per lb, 12 1/2c
 12 boxes Matches for 10c

Plenty of the Finest Dairy Butter received daily.

C. A THOMPSON.
 Phone 207. Grubb Block.

Up-To-Date and Down In Price.

Our great January clearing sale of high-grade, foot-fitting footwear.

Men's \$5.00 Enamels, now! \$4 00
 Men's \$3.50 box calf, calf lined, 3 00
 Men's satin calf, congress or lace, \$1.50 & 2 00
 Ladies' \$4.00 box calf, welt sole, 3 50
 Ladies' \$4.00 box calf, welt sole, 3 00
 Ladies' \$3.00 box calf, welt sole, 2 50
 Ladies' colt skin Shoes, now, 2 00
 Ladies' kangaroo calf, in button \$1.25 and 1 50
 Youths' satin calf, 80c \$1.00 and 1 25

Misses' kangaroo calf and dongola, la e and button, \$1.25 and 1 50

Our Shoes are all warranted, and a large assortment to choose from.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.
 Our goods do all the talking necessary to convince you of your interest to buy from us.

THOMAS ROONEY CALLED BY DEATH

PIONEER RESIDENT GOES TO FINAL REWARD.

Drove to Janesville From Milwaukee in a Lumber Wagon in May, 1850, and Has Since Made Rock County His Home—Other Mortuary Mention.

Thomas Rooney, one of the pioneer residents of the county, died at 8:05 o'clock this morning at his home near the city, aged seventy-two years. Heart failure was the cause of his demise.

Mr. Rooney was born in County Leitrim, Ireland. He came to America in 1845, and settled in Vermont. While a resident of that state, he was married to the wife who survives him, the ceremony being performed in the year 1849. One year later Mr. and Mrs. Rooney left Vermont for Wisconsin. Arriving at Milwaukee, they drove to Janesville overland in a lumber wagon. For two years they resided in a log house on the "St. John farm," near the present base ball park. Later they removed to the farm on which they have since resided.

Beside the widow, four children survive, they being Jerome J. Rooney, Agatha Rooney, Legora Rooney, and Lieutenant Leo Rooney. Two grandchildren are also living they being Delia and Harry Rooney, children of the late Richard Rooney.

Mr. Rooney was well known and universally respected. He was a man of excellent traits of character, and had many friends.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. James A. Chamberlain.

Mrs. James A. Chamberlain died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Mills, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Chamberlain's maiden name was Helen Jane Humphrey. She was born in Glen, Montgomery county, New York, on June 2, 1838, and was, therefore 60 years of age at the time of her death. She came to Wisconsin with her father in 1847. She was married to James A. Chamberlain on November 26, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain at once took up their residence on a farm near Shopiere, where they had resided for 46 years.

Last summer her health began to fail, and in November she came to this city to live with her daughter, Mrs. Mills. Her illness was of a serious nature, and susceptible of no permanent improvement, but was borne with the patience of a christian spirit, and the confidence in the wisdom of He who doeth all things well. For thirty-five years Mrs. Chamberlain had been a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Shopiere, and was a true christian woman in all that the term implies. The impress of her sterling character was felt by all who knew her, and her kindly, affectionate and thoughtful disposition had drawn to her a host of warm friends. The pain of the last few months of her long and useful life has been lightened materially by the loving care she was stowed upon by her devoted daughter, Mrs. Mills, and every comfort possible had been provided for her.

Besides the stricken husband and daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Mills, 207 East Milwaukee street at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and the interment will be made at the Shopiere cemetery.

Austin Lowell.

Austin Lowell, father of E. W. Lowell, of this city, died on Saturday evening at his home, No. 160 High street, at the age of eighty-four years. Death was caused by the infirmities attendant upon old age.

Mr. Lowell was born in Morih, Essex county, New York, October 25, 1815, and was married to Mary Merchant, May 3, 1842, at Warsaw, Wisconsin county, New York. They came to Stevens Point, Wis., from Portage, New York, in 1859, and after residing a year in that city came to Janesville in 1860, and here he continued to make his home until his death.

Mr. Lowell leaves a widow and two sons, W. A. Lowell, of Chicago, and E. W. Lowell, of this city. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Harvey R. Joiner.

Harvey R. Joiner, an old resident of the town of La Prairie, died yesterday at the home of his son in Lake City, Minn., aged 84 years. His remains arrived here this morning at 9:15, and were taken to Ryan's undertaking rooms. He leaves two sons, two daughters, S. H. Joiner, of La Prairie, and A. Joiner, of Lake City, Minn.

The funeral will leave Ryan's undertaking rooms at 9 a. m. Tuesday and services will be held at Emerald Grove church at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Joiner accompanied the remains from Minnesota.

Mrs. John P. Watson.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. John P. Watson were held yesterday afternoon from the Prospect avenue residence at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Barrington, of Christ church, officiated, and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were: R. L. Colvin, J. M. Bostwick, J. A. Sutherland, Henry Rogers, E. F. Carpenter and O. F. Nowlan.

Mrs. Harriet Brown.

Rev. Robert C. Denison, of the Congregational church, conducted services this afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Harriet Brown, from the South Jackson street residence. There was a

large gathering of friends and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Henry Bruno.

Henry Bruno, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bruno, who died at the home of his parents, at 161 Hickory street, Friday evening, was buried yesterday morning, services being held from the residence.

Hazel Vera Lawson.

The funeral of little Hazel Vera Lawson was held from the house, 60 Prospect avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

William J. Owen.

All that was mortal of the late William J. Owen was laid to rest in the Grove cemetery yesterday morning, services being held from the Methodist church at Footville.

Mrs. Mary Jane Haskell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Haskell was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Woodside, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

ORANGES 15c a dozen at Sanborn's.

FANCY sour pickles 5c a quart at Sanborn's.

DRIED raspberries, 15c per pound, Sanborn.

SUPPER at Court Street church Wednesday from 5 to 7.

WANTED—One hundred men to go to the woods D. K. Jeffris.

GOLD Medal the best of all patent flours, \$1.00 per sack, Sanborn.

Those pretty percales are displayed in our west window. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Dry wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

REMEMBER the M. W. of A. Forrester's dance Wednesday evening the 18th.

EN RETTA 5c cigar is a popular smoke with particular people. We sell it.

ST. AGNES' GUILD will serve supper at Trinity church chapel, Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 5 to 8. 15 cents.

THE Patricolo Grand Concert company, unequalled in popularity, at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, Jan. 17.

MISS DELLA HILL and Nettie Root, formerly with Mrs. Warner, will open dress making parlors, 105 Court St., Feb. 1.

All bills contracted by the firm of McKelvey & Erickson should be presented not later than Tuesday, January 17th.

MAKE your plans to attend the dance to be given by the Forrester's of the M. W. of America Wednesday evening of this week.

LILLIAN RAUS is a soprano of rare ability and Florence George, violinist, has acquired herself an artist of superior ability.

STOVES for sale—Two first class heaters for sale cheap. Just the thing for store, office or warehouse. May be seen at Gazette office.

THE most delicious buttercups you have tasted for some time we sell at 15c per pound. They are the regulation 40c kind. Sanborn.

WE struck a bargain on sour pickles and will sell them at 5 cents per quart. The quality is as good as can be bought at any price. Sanborn.

THE Forrester's of the M. W. of A., their families and friends, dance Wednesday evening. A splendid time is assured all who attend.

TALK about concerts, but the one at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow night by your four good artists, is worthy the patronage of all citizens.

THE Ladies of the First M. E. church will serve a first class supper in the parlors of the church next Wednesday, from five to eight o'clock. Price 20 cents.

THE ladies are all delighted with those percales we have been talking about. Our store is the only one in the city where they can be procured. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERYONE in Janesville who enjoys music, vocal and instrumental, and genuine entertainment, cannot afford to miss the concert at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow night, Jan. 17.

READ Weisend's large local headed "Final Wind-Up, Closing-Out, Slaughter Sale." This sale will not last much longer, and it is worth your while to purchase of him and save money.

MONTHLY pay day of the stockholders of the Loan, Savings and Buildings' association next Monday, January 16. Office of secretary at Rock County bank. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

SIGNOR Angelo Patricolo, Lillian Rano, Florence George and Jennie Shoemaker will give a worthy and popular concert. The variety, quality and reputation of this superior company deserves a packed house.

THE Y. M. C. A. is proud to advertise Jennie Shoemaker as an entertainer and dancer. She puts a fine finish into her work in a graceful beautiful manner that is irresistible.

WE are going to have a continuous candy sale from now on as you will note by our large ad, page 8. We will make it possible for candy lovers to secure the choicest sweets at half price all of the time. Sanborn.

THE usual grocery store cigars are unknown quality here. We make as much of a specialty of our cigar case as any part of the establishment. The choicest 5 and 10 cent goods that cigar makers know how to make are here. Sanborn.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

BURGLARS ROB BARRIAGE SALOON

GAIN ENTRANCE BY REMOVING FRONT WINDOW.

They Were Well Repaid For Their Trouble, as They Secured Considerable Cash—Must Have Been Well Acquainted with Surroundings—Where Were the Night Watchmen?

Burglars during the early hours of this morning removed a portion of one of the large plate glass windows in the Washington Barriage saloon at No. 14 North Main street. They then crawled in and helped themselves to cash amounting to in the neighborhood of \$110. The police suspect local talent, but as yet no arrests have been made.

It was not until 5:45 this morning that the robbery was discovered. Washington Barriage, on unlocking the front door, noticed nothing wrong about the saloon until he went behind the bar. He then discovered that the drawer in the cash register was open, and that about \$10 in change was missing. The thief or thieves had taken the pains to ring open the "no sale" register, which plainly indicated that they were well acquainted with the workings of a cash register. Mr. Barriage then went to two drawers in which he had placed about \$100 in bills and small change when he closed his place of business Saturday night. Both of these drawers were locked as left, but marks about the locks on both plainly indicated that they had been tampered with.

A pair of pliers with which they had pried open the drawers lay near by. On opening the two drawers it was found all the cash placed there was missing. About sixty dollars of this was in silver placed in a sack, and the robbers took sack and all. A close inventory of the stock showed that no cigars or liquor were stolen.

The robbers then left the building via the back door, which leads into an alley. This door has a spring lock and a bolt, and when inspected this morning was found unbolted but closed and locked with the spring lock.

Alex McEllan, who is employed there as bar tender, says that he was in the saloon at midnight last night, and at that time all was well.

The plate glass that was removed was in the front of the store on Main street, and was a portion that was cracked by accident some time ago. The burglars did not need to cut it, but removed it with their hands, which left a space large enough to admit an ordinary man.

Chief of Police Hogan stated today that undoubtedly it was the work of some one who knew well the store, and also that the window was cracked and could easily be removed.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotation, on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to 1.05 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50¢ to 60¢.

BUCKWHEAT—\$1.00 to \$1.10.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.

RYE—In request at 52¢ to 53¢ per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 55¢ to 60¢, according to quality.

EAR CORN—Nov. 7 ton, \$8.50 to 7.00.

CORN—White, 25¢ to 30¢.

GLASS SUGAR—\$0.60 to \$0.70 per bushel.

MEAL—75¢ to \$1.00, 513 a ton, Boland's.

FEED—70¢ to 100 lbs. \$13.00 to 14¢.

BRAN—70¢ to 100 lbs. \$13.00 to 14¢.

MIDDLINGS—70¢ to 100 lbs. \$13.00 to 14¢.

WAX—Timothy 70¢ to 80¢; other kinds, \$3.00 to 3.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00.

POTATOES—13¢ to 15¢ per bushel.

BEANS—75¢ to \$1.10 per bushel.

BUTTER—14¢ to 15¢.

EGGS—10¢ to 12¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢ to 10¢. Chickens, 7¢ to 8¢.

WOOD—12¢ to 15¢ for 100 lbs. 15¢ to 18¢ for 100 lbs. washed.

HIDES—Green, 9¢ to 11¢; dry, 8¢ to 10¢.

PELTS—Range at 30¢ to 40¢ each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, tobacco dealers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Jan. 16, 1899:

350 cases, crop of 1895-96, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 to 13¢ cents.

300 cases, crop of 1897, Zimmers, at 16¢ to 17¢ cents.

300 cases, crop of 1897, Stato Havana, at 11 to 12¢ cents.

400 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin-Havana, at 9¢ to 12¢ cents.

200 cases, crop of 1897, Gebhardt's, at 11 to 14¢ cents.

300 cases, crop of 1897, Dutch, at 16 cents.

50 cases, crop of 1896, New England Havana, at 30 to 40¢ cents.

Total, 2,400 cases.

Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Jan. 23-29.

On account of the above, excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, via the North Western Line, will be sold January 21-24, good until January 31, 1899, at greatly reduced rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

Conan Doyle on Golf.

"My dear sir," writes Conan Doyle, to an English friend, "pray present my compliments to the Ormeau Golf Club and wish them for me a very happy evening. I am myself an intermittent golfer, getting violent attacks at regular intervals. It usually takes me about two months to convince myself that I shall never be any good, and then I give it up until a fresh burst of energy sets me trying once more. I played in Egypt until they told me that excavators had to pay a special tax. I inaugurated a private course in Vermont also, and the Yankee farmers asked us what we were boring for. If ever the Ormeau Club should wish any part of their links returned, I could undertake in a few games to clear away any sod now existing."

A Great Dead Lady.

"She died of expiating gas," said the colored woman, proudly, "an' a house was built in memorandum of her."

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Largest University in the World.

A university in Cairo is said to have 11,000 students, more than attend any other two universities in the world.

AFTER STATE CYCLE MEET

Local Delegation Were in Milwaukee Today For That Purpose.

Stanley D. Tallman and others from here were in Milwaukee today in attendance at the annual meeting of the board of officers of the Wisconsin division, League of American Wheelmen, called to order this afternoon in the club rooms of the St. Charles hotel by Chief Consul Frank P. Van Valkenburgh. It was Mr. Van Valkenburgh's first experience as the head of the division, and he prepared a long message, full of important recommendations, concerning the work to be accomplished the coming season. Former Chief Consul Rotter was present and read his retiring message, in which he presented a number of recommendations.

Last year more than thirty ballots were necessary in order to determine where the state meet for 1898 should be held.

The object of the local delegation at Milwaukee today was to secure the state racing meet for Janesville this summer. It will in all probability be a three-day meet, and would bring hundreds of cycle lovers here.

HE MADE A GREAT SLIDE

Milwaukee Man Saves a Life By An Extraordinary Feat.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 16.—While walking on the Polson street viaduct Sunday afternoon with his wife Emil Fisher, of No. 859 Oakland avenue, saw Chris Dietenreiter of No. 1109 Holten street break through the ice and disappear from sight. Rushing to the end of the viaduct Fisher slid down the steep seventy-five foot embankment of clay, turning over several times in the descent, but he reached the hole in the ice in time to catch Dietenreiter as he came to the surface the second time. Fisher's slide and the boy's rescue were watched by a large crowd of people.

FAST-FLYING BIRDS.

There is every probability that in the course of the next few years we shall know with certainty the limits of birds' speed upon the wing and the rate at which the different species can travel in different forms of flight. The revival of pigeon-flying has, as might be expected, given the first reliable set of facts. A number of "homers" were let loose at Lerwick, in the Shetland islands, at 3:30 a. m., just a week after the longest day of the year, and one bird made the journey to London, or, more accurately, to Stanmore, near Harrow, in 15 hours 52 minutes. The distance traveled was 519 1/4 miles and the speed thirty-seven miles per hour.

The flight of the lark in so various that it illustrates the inability of talking in general terms about the "speed" of birds. It has one kind of flight for soaring, another for playing in the air with its mate—a very rapid flight indeed—and a third used when migrating. On Oct. 5 thousands of migrating larks were flying from west to east parallel with the line of railroad across Denmark from Silkeborg to Skjen. A train ran at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, including stoppages, which were frequent, but its utmost rate was not more than twenty-five miles an hour. Yet it passed the larks.

Recent estimates of the speed of migration flights have been curiously inflated by an idea of one of the most conscientious of observers, the late Dr. G. A. G. and the wide popularity of his fifty years' record of bird migration watched from Heligoland gave wide currency to his views. They assigned a rate of speed to birds when migrating which on any ground but that of actual observation was quite incredible. The two test cases were that of the gray crow, which he estimated at 108 geographical miles an hour, and that of the small blue-throated warbler, to which he gave an even higher rate of progression.

Some birds cannot fly slowly. These include nearly all the ducks; Widgeon, teal, mallard, pochards, scaups and long-tailed ducks always fly "full bat." But then they, when crossing the sea, can always pitch on the water when tired out. There is another class of birds which usually fly at a great pace, though they can and do "ease off" when they like. These are all those speedy, sickle-winged birds like golden plover, stints, knots, godwits and other shore fowl. One often sees golden plover migrating and their speed is very great. Green plover, on the other hand, fly slowly.

Facial Beauty.

Perhaps the whole question of facial beauty was summed up by a physician who was asked not long ago if it were not natural that the idle, unworried woman should have a better complexion than her weary and overworked sister. "It's a question of blood and circulation," he said, "and if the busy woman's work keeps her on the go, mentally and physically, permits her time to sleep and time to eat, I see no reason why her cheeks should not bloom and her brow be as alabaster. The most deadly things for the complexion are hot breads, monotony and boredom. A perfect digestion and a selfish disposition are excellent cosmetics."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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INSPECTOR J. D. KING DOES FINE WORK

RUNS DOWN A GANG OF "GREEN GOODS MEN."

Arrests a Postmaster and Alleged Accomplices at Star Lake, New York, and They Are Held For Trial—Counterfeit Money Fakirs Are Locked Up.

Postoffice Inspector John D. King, formerly of this city, made an important arrest at Star Lake, N. Y., a few days ago, taking Postmaster Daniel A. Foley, of that city, into custody on the charge of assisting in operating a "green goods game." Foley's arrest was the result of splendid detective work by the former Janesville man. Later on Inspector King caught Foley's alleged accomplice, a man named Naughton, who was nabbed at Syracuse. The gang sent out thousands of the usual kind of green goods documents, and the replies were sent to the Star Lake office. Inspector King visited Star Lake, and found that the postmaster was forwarding these letters to his alleged accomplices. The arrest of Foley followed, and also the capture of Naughton.

Commissioner Walker held the defendant to await the action of the next grand jury, which will sit at Albany. Bail was fixed at \$2,000. In lieu of bail he will be taken to the jail at Albany. If he is indicted at Albany he will be arraigned and then will probably be sent to jail at Utica. The next United States court after the one at Albany next week will be held at Utica in March.

A new breakfast food in bulk called Imperial. It is a wheat product and is very nice. 5c a pound, 6 pounds for 25c. Sanborn.

Final Wind-Up Closing-Out Slaughter Sale!

All men's and boys' suits, overcoats, pants, hats, caps, gloves, mittens, shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, collars, cuffs, sweaters, cardigan jackets, Jersey coats, duck coats, mackintoshes, suspenders, mufflers, handkerchiefs and everything else in the store will go at and below wholesale cost during my final windup, closing-out, slaughter sale. Come in, select what you want, make me a reasonable offer, and the goods are yours. John Weisend, on the bridge.

LA PRAIRIE GIRLS SCARCE

For That Reason Committee Was Obligated To Postpone Dance.

Fleece's orchestra of this city was hired to play for a dance to take place at the Grange hall in La Prairie Thursday evening, and on arriving on the scene they were surprised to find but three girls in the hall, with some twenty boys.

The committee advised the orchestra to wait awhile, thinking that some of the La Prairie girls were only trying to be fashionable in coming late.

After waiting an hour the committee called the dance off because they lacked one girl of making up a quadrille set. The orchestra returned home anything but pleased.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

JOE L. BOSTWICK is confined to his home by illness.

M. G. JEFFRIES had business today in Milwaukee.

GEORGE N. HUBBARD is able to be out after a ten-day illness.

Mrs. E. P. DORY entertained members of a card club this afternoon.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Wet Weather Needs.

We are handling a superior line of Umbrellas at very reasonable prices.

Umbrellas with natural wood twisted handles and sterling silver mountings, steel rods, twisted material, 22-inch, at \$1.00.

Umbrellas with crooked handles, silver mountings, steel frames, 26 inch, silk warp serge, very durable and handsome. \$1.25.

Umbrellas of extra good qualities of silk or twisted silk and linen; natural wood crooked handles, sterling silver mounting, steel frame. \$2.00.

Finest gloria silk Umbrella with home handle and silver mounting, very handsome and durable at \$3.50.

Umbrellas Re-Covered WHILE YOU WAIT.

READY TO MEET OPERATORS.

Coal Miners, It Is Said, Will Ask an Advance.

REFUSAL IS LOOKED FOR.

Should No Agreement Be Reached Another Meeting May Be Held at Cleveland—Illinois Operators May Grant the Demands of the Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Two of the most important committees in the convention of the United Mine Workers have been in session since early Saturday morning endeavoring to get their work in such shape that the meeting today may take action that will place the delegates in a position to go into the joint session with the operators Tuesday prepared to undertake the principal business that brought them here—the making of a scale for the year 1939. These two committees are those on scale and resolutions. The scale committee has held several sessions, and while nothing official has come from its rooms as yet it is said on good authority that it will recommend an advance of ten cents a ton all along the line, the introduction of the eight-hour day in all the competitive fields, the total abolition of screen mining and the total abolition of the truckstore system.

That these propositions will be combated by the operators is a certainty. The Pennsylvania men in preliminary caucus have already declared against them, and it is said that some of the operators in other fields are also opposed to such demands. The Illinois men, however, believe that they will have the support of their employers. Since the Chicago agreement went into force in the leading districts in Illinois there has been peace wherever it was adopted. This state of affairs has given satisfaction to the operators and miners alike, and it is said that neither will willingly reopen hostilities.

It is said that in case the operators and miners are unable to come to an agreement in this city they may adjourn to Cleveland or some other place and again undertake the work of making a satisfactory scale.

The scale for Illinois at present is: Wilmington field, 68 cents a ton; Springfield, third vein, 63 cents; Stratton, 47 cents; Clark City, 47 cents; Springfield, 40-70 cents; Danville, 40 cents; Virgil district, 40 cents; Belleville, 40 cents; Southern district, 36 cents.

It is said that the Illinois operators have promised the men that if they can make the eight-hour rule general, as well as the run-of-mine system, they will go into the joint conference and vote for a general increase in wages.

Oppose the Landing of Troops.

Manila, Jan. 16.—Official dispatches received here from Iloilo, island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino national government. Some of the officials at Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary government, but are willing to accept an American protectorate and go to state the case to Aguinaldo if furnished transportation by the Americans.

Anxious to Sell Her Colonies.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—The government, on the reassembling of the cortes, will immediately ask, says La Reforma, authority to sell the Mariana (La-drones), Carolina and the Pelew islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advice from Gen. Rios that an army of 4,000 men, a man-of-war and two gunboats would be necessary for the purpose.

In Consultation at Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Special diplomatic agents arrived here from Berlin, St. Petersburg and Paris. They have been in secret consultation with Premier Sagasta since their arrival, and their unknown errand is the subject of the wildest speculation. The general belief is that their mission is in connection with the cession of the Philippine islands by the treaty of Paris.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap not only saves the wear on your clothes, because less rubbing is required, but it saves fully half the labor.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. Should be in Every House. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

The Peacock's Pride.

The old story that if a peacock is divested of the beautiful feathers that constitute its tail he will hide far from the sight of man and beast, in sheer shame and disgrace, was tested over on Owen's island not long since. Capt. Jimmy Owen is the proud possessor of a peacock. Some of the colored farmhands heard the story about pulling out the tail feathers, and one day decided to test it. They caught the strutting fowl and one by one plucked out the feathers. The following morning the peacock was missing. He came no more for his meals and was mourned as dead until a few days ago, when he reappeared in all his pristine glory, with a full complement of tail feathers. He has now rehabilitated himself in his old spectacular position, and the darkeys who played the trick to test the tradition are satisfied the story is correct.

The Most Valuable National Sceptre.

Russia possesses the most valuable national sceptre in the world. It is three feet in length, is made of solid gold and ornamented with 268 diamonds, 389 rubies and 15 emeralds. The sceptre, which forms part of the regalia, is handed to the czar on his coronation as the emblem of sovereignty. At the coronation of the present czar, which took place in Moscow cathedral, in May, 1896, the Metropolitan of the Russian church handed the sceptre to the czar with these words: "God-crowned czar, and Grand Duke Michael Feodorovich, Autocrat of All the Russias, receive the sceptre, that the Lord gives you to govern the great dominion of Russia, and take care of it, for it is thy strength and thy power."

French Army Mortality.

A return relating to mortality in the French army (in time of peace, of course), has just been published by the Journal Officiel. It covers the period between 1872 and 1897, inclusive. It appears that the annual percentage of deaths for the first three years was 8.33 per thousand, in the next two 10.30 per thousand. Between 1877 and 1897 the average has varied between 4.46 in 1880 and 7.84 in 1881 and 1882, while last year it was 4.56. The mortality from typhoid since 1888 has greatly decreased, while smallpox has been virtually stamped out by vaccination.

Women Guides in Berlin.

Berlin has now women guides for the city. They are partly elderly, partly middle-aged women, with a certain amount of knowledge of the world, some acquainted with languages and an assured and amiable demeanor, to whose care lone female travelers or the lady traveling parties recently imported from Scandinavia and America intrust themselves. Most of these resolute persons are Russians or Austrians. They also do shopping and other business for people living out of town.

The Spanish Cortes.

No Spanish territory can be relinquished without the consent of the cortes, or congress. The cortes was called together Sept. 5th to authorize the government to abandon sovereignty over the colonies, according to the stipulations of the peace protocol. At the demand of the ministry it was voted to proceed in secret session. Stenographers were excluded, and a rigorous censorship was exercised upon the newspapers.

Siberia's Lofly Shores.

The fact has recently been pointed out by a Russian geographer that the shores of Siberia are not flat and water-soaked as represented in text books, and even on the latest maps, but, on the contrary, are high, and in many places even hilly. With the exception of the Obi region and the deltas of a few rivers, Siberia meets the Arctic Ocean with a bold and lofty coast line.

War's Far-Reaching Effects.

Uncle Jabez—"I understand that old Skayles, the feller that runs the grocery down at the Corners, is goin' to fix up a bill against Spain for an indemnity." Uncle Silas—"He is? What fer?" Uncle Jabez—"Why, he claims that he had fourteen first-class store-boxes whittled all ter pieces while the war was in progress."—Judge.

A Grave Charge.

First Police Official (anxiously)—I hear that one of our men has beaten half a dozen inoffensive citizens to death. Second Police Official (hotly)—If that horrible charge is true, I'll hang me if I don't have him transferred to another precinct.

Thievery Somewhere.

Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm. Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly? Senior Partner—Well, I passed him on the street yesterday and he was smoking a cigar that didn't smell bad at all.

A Job for the Champion.

Ambitious Wife—You were the champion football player at college, weren't you? Meek Husband—Ye-s, m'gear. Why? Ambitious Wife—Oh, nothing, nothing. Only that ten-a-week clerk is in the parlor with our daughter again.

No Doubt of It.

Friend—I understand your wife's family trace their lineage back to William the Conqueror. Mr. Meek—I guess that's so. Old William was a terrible fighter, wasn't he?

Looking Forward.

Mrs. Noear—Do you think my daughter will be a physician? Professor—I gaff zay. She may. She dell us she gome of a long-lived family.

HIS PREDICAMENT.

The Reporter Thought That He Knew It All, But—

This reporter was younger then than now, but he had been long enough in the service to think he was well up in the ways of the world. He was sitting in the Brush street depot waiting for a train due shortly after noon. A handsome young woman near him had attracted his admiring attention while cooing over her baby, and when she asked him to hold it a minute, while she ran across the street to tell her uncle, whom she saw there, of her arrival, he never thought of refusing.

Soon the place was crowded, for the event was one of importance, and the reporter realized that he should be at his work, but there was the baby, and the mother did not return. A friendly detective approached, saw the baby, heard the story and then burst out laughing. "One of the oldest tricks in the business," he volunteered, "and to think it would catch an old bird like you! She'll never be back. What'll you call the 'booby,' papa?"

Then the reporter begged for help. He must get to work.

"Call a coupe," he shouted, "and never say a word about this thing. I'll get the kid to my landlady, and then we can arrange for it later."

"There he goes!" shouted the pretty but enraged female a little later. That's he, uncle, the monster! That's the man I left Harold with. Oh, the villain! Call that officer, uncle, and uncle complied.

It was the same detective, who came smilingly to the performance of his duty. He held the reporter by the collar as he heard the story and then maliciously declared it a clear case of abduction, but thought he could recover the lost child. After a conference the reporter agreed to produce the baby if exempted from prosecution. Restoration was soon brought about, but the mother still thinks it came horribly near being a Charley Ross case.—Detroit Free Press.

Just Grievance.



"Some restaurant keepers are so stingy! Here's a thimbleful of oil for my sail! There won't be enough when I'm through eating to oil my bicycle with."—Heitere Welt.

Bad Place For Insomnia.

"Dooter, I've heard of your skill and have come a long ways to consult you. I am frightfully troubled with insomnia."

"Insomnia, eh? What's your occupation?"

"I'm a night watchman."

"A night watchman?"

"Yes, in Philadelphia."

"That's bad."—Cleveland, Plain Dealer.

Not an Unmixed Evil.

"Does your wife always make you give an account of yourself when you get home late at night?"

"No. She always occupies the entire time telling me what she thinks of me and detailing just what she is sure I have been doing. Sometimes, you see, woman's desire to talk is a good thing, after all."—Cleveland Leader.

The Savage Bachelor.

"Do you think," asked the dearest girl, who likes to stir him up, "that two can live as cheap as one?"

"Meaning marriage?" asked the savage bachelor.

"Yes."

"I dunno. I haven't any doubt about their feeling cheaper, though."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When She Was Young.

Mr. de Bussy—How old is she? Miss Debutante—That is Miss Charming. I think she must have been quite pretty when she was young.

Mr. de Bussy—How old is she? Miss Debutante—Twenty-two if she's a day.—Brooklyn Life.

Obvious.

"Why is it," inquired Mrs. Chugwater, "they always call the soldiers 'boys'?"

"Because they're not girls, I reckon," responded Mr. Chugwater. "I do believe you can ask more fool questions than anybody I ever saw."—Chicago Tribune.

On the Way to the Klondike.

First Gold Seeker—I don't think we have the best kind of boots for crossing the Chilkoat pass.

Second Gold Seeker—What kind should we have?

First Gold Seeker—Seven league boots.—Brooklyn Life.

Her Suggestion.

He—Do you know that for the last hour I have been watching for a good chance to steal a kiss from you?

She—Indeed! Don't you think it might be well for you to consult a oculist?—Richmond Times.

HURT IN A WRECK.

Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Passenger Train in the Ditch.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern fast mail No. 4 was bowling along at a terrific rate of speed on schedule time at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, making fully sixty miles an hour, when a broken rail threw three rear coaches from the track into the ditch. Two coaches and a sleeper were wrecked, being completely overturned into the ditch. The accident occurred two miles west of the little station of Noble, Ill., forty miles from this city. Nearly every passenger on the train was more or less injured, although there were no fatalities.

The list of the more seriously injured is as follows:

William Harmon, stone mason, Mitchell, Ind.; scalp wound and head injured.

Victor C. Vett, insurance agent, Vincennes, Ind.; ribs broken, kneecap dislocated and head badly cut; dangerously injured.

W. G. Burrough, Philadelphia; head cut.

F. Tencher, St. Louis, manager Interstate Distilling Company, Vincennes; injured face and right hand.

Baggage-Master Gordon; hurt in side.

P. L. Myers, president Assumption Coal Company, Assumption, Ill.; cut neck and head.

Silas Shafer, Assumption, Ill.; face cut.

J. E. McCreary, Coraopolis, Pa.; cut in back of head.

Joseph Gunn, Washington, D. C., battery K, Fifth artillery; sprained ankle and left leg wrenched.

W. M. Harmon, North Vernon, Ind.; injured about head and shoulders.

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Greek Doors Opened Outward.

Greek and Roman doors invariably open outward; a person passing out of the house was therefore obliged to knock on the door before opening it to avoid collision with a passer-by.

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Tantalizing.

"What is the meaning of the word tantalizing?" asked the teacher. "Please, ma'am," spoke up little Johnny Holcomb. "It means a circus procession passing the schoolhouse and the pupils not allowed to look out."—Vanity Fair.

How the Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the gripple. During the epidemic of la gripple a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or a gripple to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds or la gripple. Every bottle warranted. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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Full Autonomy for Santiago.

Santiago, Jan. 16.—El Porvenir publishes an extra giving a cable message from Dr. Jacquin Castillo, now in Washington with Gen. Wood in the interest of the Santiago board of trade. Dr. Castillo says that complete autonomy will be granted to the province. The whole city is talking of a demonstration to celebrate the prospect.

Pana Has Another Murder.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 16.—Ike Inglis, a negro miner, Sunday afternoon shot and instantly killed David Evans, another negro miner. The killing was the result of a quarrel between the two over dividing their wages. Inglis fled, and was captured in a cornfield eight miles east of the city.

Eighteen Seamen Drowned.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.—Capt. Geo. W. Stalling and seventeen of the crew of the British ship, Andelana, were drowned Saturday morning by the sinking of the vessel, which capsized in Tacoma harbor during the squall.

To Free the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A resolution was introduced in the senate by Mr. Hoar Saturday to make the people of the Philippines free and independent. The resolution went over.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous people, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15¢ and 25¢.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago	4:30 am	12:15 pm
Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Beloit	12:35 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:40 am	6:55 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Freeport, Omaha, Denver all Nebraska & La. points	2:10 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, Watertown, Fond du Lac	8:25 am	
Waukesha & Milwaukee	4:30 pm	
Watertown & Juneau Fr'gh	7:55 pm	
Watertown	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota	6:08 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	2:50 pm
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	12:15 am	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:05 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:20 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	7:50 pm
* Daily * Sunday only		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	7:00 am	7:25 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Beloit	8:10 am	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, DeKalb, Elkhorn and Racine	10:35 am	10:15 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:35 pm	9:17 am
Madison	4:35 pm	11:30 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland, Union, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Port Savona, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	4:35 pm	5:25 pm
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor	4:35 pm	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, DeKalb, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	8:00 pm
Kansas City through train	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savona, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	10:15 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savona, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:00 pm	4:10 pm
Also Dubuque		
La Crosse and Mineral Point	9:30 am	9:15 am
Monroe and Mineral Point	6:10 pm	4:35 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	8:10 pm	4:35 pm
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	8:30 am	8:30 pm
* Daily except Sunday. * Except Saturday. * Sunday only.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS	ARRIVE	CLOSE
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:40 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:30 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	9:00 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:00 am	8:00 pm

THE TAHLTAN'S RITES

FIERCE CUSTOMS OF THE BRITISH INDIANS.

Every Time a Member of Their Tribe Dies a Natural Death, Another Member Is Made to Pay the Extreme Penalty—Witchcraft Runs Riot.

Witchcraft did not perish from American soil with the last witch burning of Salem. Away up in British Columbia, where the Stikine river flows too shallow to float the flatboats of the miners of Glenora and Telegraph Creek, a witch boy is killed with terrible torture for every man, woman or child who dies a natural death. And this is among Indians whom civilization has marked for its own. Where a belle has risen to silk shirt waists, and parasols, and where the braves wear patent-leather shoes and jewelry.

For civilization is of the outward appearance, and it does not reach the deep, black superstitions of the Tahltan people. While the coming of the white man—the miner of the Klondike, with his freight to be packed—has brought the comforts of comparative wealth and a realization of the advantages of civilized dress, food and houses, it has not been extended to the point that includes morals and religion. Along these paths they have made no progress. They buy and sell their wives and children; they practice their heathenish religious rites, their medicine and witch dances; they believe in and practice a very rude method of cremating the dead, and, worst of all, they believe in witchcraft. Every natural death is accredited to witchcraft, and for every "bewitched" Indian that dies, some poor Indian boy is barbarously murdered. To their open-air life and the healthful climate of the Cassiar district is due the low death rate of the tribe and the correspondingly low "murder" rate.

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detective arrived on the scene. A friend of Desculta's offered to help him find the murderer and they started off on their wildgoose chase. The treacherous guide led him by one spot where, twenty feet away, an Indian woman was scraping the bloody snow from the spot where the murder was committed; led him by the tepee where Desculta was gathering his possessions together preparatory to going into an enforced retirement; led him a day's march in the wrong direction, and then admitted that Desculta must have escaped.

For two years Desculta has been a wanderer on the face of the earth, living on what he can kill and the roots he can dig. He dare not mingle with the other Indians, for they would betray him to the authorities. He dare not trust himself with the members of his own tribe.

There have been other executions among the Tahltans for the crime of witchcraft, even within a few months. In August, 1898, an Indian girl died at Tahltan village. Before her death she confessed that she had been bewitched, and declared that little Joe Cullihan, a 12-year-old orphan, who was purchased years ago by the Coast Indians, was the boy that bewitched her. Of course, Joe denied the accusation, but the girl died, and that proved her story, according to the Indian belief.

An Indian named Lolli took upon himself the right to meet out fate to little Joe, and tied the boy up by his thumbs, according to the best methods of the tribe. As snow would not arrive for at least sixty days and as it would be contrary to all precedent to order a big hunt until there was snow on the ground and ice in the river, the victim had a considerable length of time to attend to his sore thumbs and acquire a better understanding of the disadvantages of being an up-to-date witch, unknown to oneself and friends.

But this little boy had a better chance for his life than had his predecessors in witchcraft, for the sudden rush of gold seekers toward the Canadian Klondike landed within twenty miles of little Joe's home fully 4,000 civilized gold seekers, 200 Canadian soldiers, and a fine body of provincial police under the command of W. H. Bullock Webster, and the matter coming to the knowledge of the latter, murder was prevented. Mr. Webster sent after the parties concerned in the affair. The officers brought back little Joe, but not his self-appointed executioner, but an Indian runner for a monetary consideration found Lolli and brought him into camp, accompanied by leading Tyrees of the tribe. Lolli was arraigned before Magistrate Webster at Telegraph Creek Aug. 18, 1898. The services of an interpreter was secured and under the influence of proper questioning Lolli deposed as follows:

"My name is Lolli; am Tahltan Indian; have declared for hunt at which Joe Cullihan is to be disemboweled by me and his body sunk in Stikine, for having bewitched a girl in our tribe. I believe in witchcraft. My tribe has always believed in witchcraft and executed witches. I do not know if it is wrong. I believe it is right."

Magistrate Webster of Vancouver, B. C., gave Lolli a lecture on the enormity of the crime he was about to commit. He also gave him ninety days in jail at Telegraph Creek in which to consider the main points of the lecture.

Joe, the witch, dressed in his first suit of American clothes, and first pair of shoes; is absorbing knowledge and government food at the Indian school at Metlakaua, B. C. Lolli, the witch executioner of this day and age, will be out of jail this month, unrepentant, but resolved to move hereafter in more mysterious ways his executions to perform.

WRECKED BY THE WIND.

In the terrific gale which swept over New Jersey a week ago this frame



HOUSE SLIPPED ITS MOORINGS. cottage in Elmer was swept from its moorings. It was caught up by the wind, swayed to and fro for a few minutes, carried away some thirty feet and dropped down with a crash while the inmates were badly frightened.

The building now looks as though the tap of a lead pencil would send it all the way over, a complete wreck.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Owner of Launch Paul Jones Gives Up Hope.

Louisville, Jan. 16.—Lawrence Jones, the well-known distiller, has become convinced that his handsome naphtha launch, the Paul Jones, has been lost in the Gulf of Mexico and that all on board perished. The passengers on board were the following:

YOCUM, COL. HARRY C., St. Louis.
YOCUM, MISS FLORENCE, his daughter.

WOODLAND, MISS MARGERIE, daughter of George Woodland, vice-president Prairie State Bank, Chicago.
TAGGART, MISS FLORENCE, daughter of Mayor Taggart, Indianapolis.

BRINKMAN, JOSEPH, St. Louis.

Three men of the crew, names unknown.

Wants Immune Nurses.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The surgeon-general's office of the war department wants more immune nurses for the yellow fever hospitals in Cuba, and circulars will be sent throughout the south requesting applications. The surgeon-general's office, to which all applications should be addressed, requires that each applicant should furnish written indorsements from her physician, the wife of her pastor, or from her priest, as the case may be, and a physician's certificate stating that the applicant is strong and in good health. The department is preparing another party of 17 female trained nurses for Matanzas.

White Metal Men to Gather.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Judge J. P. Tarvin of Covington, president of the League of Bimetallic clubs of the Ohio valley, met a local committee of the Young Men's Democratic club Sunday and made arrangements for the convention which the league will hold in Louisville next summer. The executive committee of the league will hold a session in Chicago during the next ten days. At that meeting further matters pertaining to the Louisville meeting will be definitely settled. Judge Tarvin states that he expects the convention to bring fully 1,200 delegates to Louisville.

Hearing on Currency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Gage, Controller Dawes and Treasurer Roberts will be heard this week by the house committee on coinage on the Hill bill, which declares for the gold standard, avoids asset banking entirely, and provides that greenbacks and treasury notes redeemed in gold shall be held in a division of redemption and not paid out except in exchange for gold. The plan is in line with the president's recommendations for currency reform, and is indorsed by Secretary Gage.

Cable for the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, has gone to New York to look after the execution of contracts for the supply of ocean cable for the Philippine station. The arrangements are being made rapidly, and Gen. Greely expects that within one month at least his specially chartered cable ship will have started from San Francisco for Manila, carrying the cable which is to connect the principal islands of the northern group with the American headquarters at Manila.

May Hold Night Sessions.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Conditions in congress, owing to the epidemic of grip and the amount of new business brought on by the war, are such as to alarm the leaders, and they have about concluded to force night sessions at both ends of the capitol. They say this is the only way to avoid an extra session, and even then half a dozen important measures will be left in the air. Talk of an extra session has therefore been revived.

Still Fighting on the Nile.

London, Jan. 16.—The Morning Leader publishes the following dispatch from Cairo: "Rumors are in circulation here that on Dec. 28 the dervishes under Emir Fedil, on the Blue Nile, defeated the Egyptian forces, the Tenth Soudanese battalion being entirely destroyed. It is reported that re-enforcements are being hurried up to the scene and that another battle is imminent."

Commissioner of Shiloh Park.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Paducah, Ky., says J. H. Ashcraft has been notified by United States Senator W. J. Deboe that he has been selected as commissioner of the Shiloh military park by the secretary of war. The position pays \$3,000 per year. Maj. Ashcraft has accepted. He succeeds the late Gen. Carlos Buell.

Plan to Tax Oleomargarine.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At the request of the dairy interests of his state, Representative Davidson of Wisconsin has introduced a bill placing a tax of 2 cents per pound on oleomargarine which is free from any ingredient or coloring that causes it to resemble pure yellow butter, and 10 cents per pound upon that which has been colored to resemble butter.

To Disfranchise Negroes.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina legislature to disfranchise the negro. The democrats have a big majority and claim the bill will be passed. It is modeled after the Louisiana law.

Will Help to Release Prisoners.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Delegates from the Filipino colony have offered to the minister of colonies, Senor Romero Geron, their co-operation in effecting the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents.

WAGE CONTRACTS.

Strange Conditions Sometimes Incorporated in Them.

One hears from time to time of strange conditions being attached to the marriages of couples in love, sometimes by themselves and sometimes by other people more or less concerned. An American girl of a somewhat romantic disposition made the conditions herself. Some four or five years ago a young lieutenant in the United States army was attracted to her and proposed. She confessed her warm regard for him and the deep interest which she took in his profession, but declared that she could never unite herself to a soldier who had never known what active service was. A bond was therefore drawn up and signed by the pair, which was to the effect that for the space of seven years they should be considered engaged to each other. During that period neither party had the right to break the engagement nor insist upon marriage, except in the case of the young officer having been on active service during a campaign, when the lady would at the most opportune moment become his wife. If the seven years passed away and the lieutenant had not sniffed powder, the whole compact was to be at an end.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Big African Lake.

Lake Superior is in danger of losing its distinction of being the largest fresh water lake in the world. African explorers begin to think that Lake Victoria Nyanza is larger. Superior covers 31,200 square miles, and Nyanza has been credited with about 30,000; but recent explorations have discovered a hitherto unknown bay on its southern side which so increases its known area as to make it a question whether it is not larger than Superior. Fuller explanations and more careful surveys must be made, however, before a decision can be reached.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

A Household Disgrace.

There is no justification for the feast and famine principle or the "blue Monday" idea in the home. They are ever an arraignment against the intelligence and womanliness of the mistress, mother and home-maker. It is the boast of some wives that their husbands accept uncomplainingly whatever is put before them, be its quality what it may. Alas, that any woman should make a boast so self-accusing! And, alas, that any good but mistaken man should become a party to selfish neglectfulness and indolence by his complaisance!—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS.—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

First Dutch Governor.

Mr. Rhodes has arranged with the town council of Capetown to place a statue of Johan van Riebeeck, the first of the Dutch governors of the Cape, which he has presented to the town, at the foot of Adderley street. Mr. Rhodes has also promised to present a pedestal for the statue.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

WINE OF CARDUI

THE LINK THAT BINDS.



JACKSON, TENN., NOV. 22.

I was subject to miscarriage for three years, and suffered constantly with backache. I wrote to you for advice, and after using three bottles of Wine of Cardui, according to your directions, I am strong and well, and the mother of a fine girl baby.

Mrs. E. N. JOWERS.

Wine of Cardui

There is no use talking—a baby in the house is the link that binds husband and wife together. Nothing is sadder than fruitless wedlock. The prattling and cooing of the little ones offset a thousand times the occasional worries and trials of life. When a wife is barren, there is a derangement somewhere in the genital organs, caused by one or more of those common disorders known as "female troubles". Wine of Cardui is the remedy. It puts the organs of generation in a strong and healthy condition, fitting the wife for the sacred duty of reproducing her kind. During the period of gestation the entire system of the expectant mother is built up to withstand the ordeal of labor, and when the little one makes its advent it is lusty and strong, well-fitted to grow to maturity in perfect health. The mother, too, passes through the trial with little pain and no dread. Wine of Cardui is truly a wonderful medicine for women.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., The S. J. B. CO., MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Large Bottles for \$1.00 at Druggists.

WINE OF CARDUI

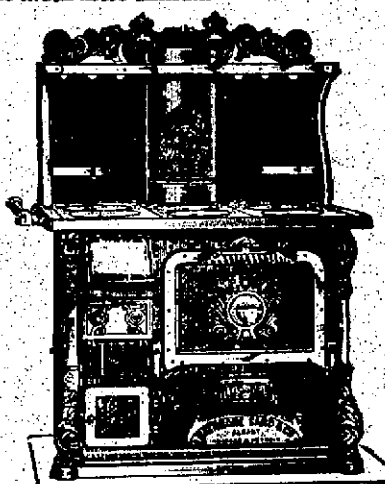
GOLD DUST THE BEST WASHING POWDER

A Word About Ranges

The kitchen that has not a first-class good range is certainly incomplete and the work of the housewife is made much more difficult.

The Jewett Cast range

Has a steel oven. Its wonderful heating and baking qualities place it far in advance of all other cast ranges. It is absolutely guaranteed to bake biscuit in twelve minutes from the time the fire is started and will do all its work in the same proportionate time. We have never yet failed to please any person on these Ranges.



Acorn steel ranges

Are made from Bessimer steel, the best material for stove use known to stove manufacturers. There are more good points combined in Acorn Steel Ranges than any other stove of its class. We have just received a new lot of Ranges.

Armory Block. H. L. McNAMARA. Janesville

We Appreciate The Fact

That a satisfied buyer is a pretty good advertisement. If you will come into our office we will point you out any number of satisfied people—people who have bought our goods.

We Would Be Pleased To Quote You Prices

JEFFRIS LUMBER CO.

"One Profit From Stump to Consumer."
4 North River Street. Janesville.

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A CONTINUOUS CANDY SALE!

We have just received another large invoice of those very fancy candies, we sold so much of during the holidays. You remember the prices were half the usual figures on the goods; they will continue the same on the new stock. We have made arrangements with the candy-makers to furnish us with these most excellent sweet meats fresh weekly, so that candy lovers can have the best of candies in their homes at all times for very little money.

Regular Price. Our Price

Chocolate Maple Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Coffee Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Raspberry Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Coconut Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Shelled Pecans.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Orange Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Lemon Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Strawberry Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Pineapple Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate covered Cream.....	40c	25c
Chocolate shelled Almonds.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Jelly Center.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Yum Yums.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Belmonts.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Vanilla Pralines.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Montevideos.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Neugents.....	40c	25c
Chocolate Nectar Pralines.....	40c	25c

The List Given Here
Will Suggest
Something
To Your Mind.

Regular Price. Our Price

Burnt Peanuts.....	25c	10c
Spiced Jelly Drops.....	25c	15c
Buttercups.....	40c	15c
Caramels, assorted.....	25c	15c
Broken Mixed candy.....	15c	10c
Cut mixed candy.....	15c	10c
Ribbon mixed candy.....	15c	10c
Kintergarten mixed candy.....	15c	10c
Imperial mixed candy.....	15c	10c
Chocolate drops.....	25c	15c
Hoarhound stick.....	15c	10c
Assorted stick.....	15c	10c
Fancy hand made creams, mixed.....	40c	25c
Choice hand made creams, mixed.....	25c	15c
Peanut Brittle.....	15c	10c
Good mixed candy.....		05c

SWEETS TO THE SWEET.

THESE CANDIES ARE HIGH GRADE, IN EVERY WAY!

And are guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

W. Milwaukee St.

BRIEF BITS OF HUMOR.

AN UNPROFITABLE SALE.

Whereby an instructive lesson is conveyed to floorwalkers.

The bazaar window was filled with great lamps, plaster busts, silver and china ware and perishable, or rather, breakable, articles of all sorts and shapes.

On a glass standard right in the middle of the display and tight set against the window stood, or sat, five or six odd shaped little ink wells. They represented miniature devils, squatting, their legs wrapped around the well proper, their wings spreading and their hands clutching little china pens. The devils were a brilliant red. Altogether the bits of usefulness were very attractive to any one possessing an eye for the odd.

The slim young man in the brown suit and white slouch hat and flowing neckscarf evidently possessed just that kind of an eye. He had nearly passed the window when he happened to catch a glimpse of the little devils. He stood before them and gazed, his face all smiling with delight.

He reached down in his trousers pocket, or, rather, one, and drew out three or four coins. He counted the amount they made and turning on his heel entered the bazaar.

He accosted the girl at the stationery counter.

"I should like one of those little red devil ink wells," he said.

"I don't believe we have any more, but we expect a new lot next week, in all sizes."

"But there are some in the window," said the young man. "I just saw them; that's why I came in."

"Oh, are there?" smiled the girl. "Well, you'll find them down stairs in the crockery department."

The young man went down stairs.

He asked the girl at the lamp counter for one of the ink wells.

She yelled something across the room to another girl, and then said, "We haven't any more."

The young man then told her of those he had seen in the window.

"Oh," said the girl, and she went back up stairs with him.

The floorwalker said they intended to change the window the next day and that the young man could come in in the morning.

That wouldn't do, he said. He must have one then and there.

The floorwalker, with a mutter under his breath, opened the back door of the window. He would have to crawl under and between lamps and crockery to get at the devils.

He started. Crash! He did not return. Crash! Another floorwalker and three shopgirls ran to the front of the store. Crash! Crash! Crash! And the young man's heels tacked out, his body

and head following. In his hand he grasped a red devil ink well that sells for 20 cents. In the window lay \$95 worth of broken lamps and china.

The young man handed over a quarter, thanked the floorwalker and walked out.

"If he had been a woman," said a girl who was standing by, "I should have said something insulting to him."

—Detroit Free Press.

His Clever Answer.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?"

"I did," he replied promptly.

"You did?" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a minute I would be foolish enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"—Chicago Post.

Cause For Pain.

Bill—Old Squeers took gas and had a tooth out.

Jill—Did he, indeed?

"Yes, and he said it hurt more with the gas than it would have without it."

"How's that, I wonder?"

"Why, don't you understand? He had to pay for the gas."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Woman's Page.

"Why don't you have a woman's page in your paper?" asked the visitor from "town."

"We have," said the editor of the Jazeville Gazette. "I always use the same page for the births, deaths, marriages and divorce suits."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Disappointed.

"Varena, you told me you were a good cook, and now I find you can't even make bread!"

"No, mum. Where I lived before I come here they was always able to buy their own bread, mum."—Chicago Tribune.

Justification.

"How dared you strike a woman!" he yelled indignantly.

"Well, there was no man around from whom I could borrow anything," pleaded the culprit. —Philadelphia

Still Celebrating Cervera's Defeat.

For several weeks a big bonfire has been glowing on the side of Mount Katahdin, Me., near the summit. The fire, which can be seen for forty miles in some directions, was kindled by a party of New York sportsmen in celebration of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron and has been kept burning ever since. —Chicago Tribune.

Proof of It.



"I have led a checkered life, lady," said Languorous Lawrence.

"Ye look like ye'd moved a good deal for a fact," admitted the housewife.

"Keep on movin'."—New York Journal.

An Awful Fate.

"What induced our government," inquired the Spaniard, "to abandon General Weyler's plan to invade America?"

"It would have resulted in an unparalleled disaster," replied the official.

"We learned that the barbarous Americans are accustomed to place under arrest all who are without visible means of support. Our heroic troops could have paid no fine, and the only alternative would have been the workhouse!"

—Up to Date.

Argument and Pocketbook.

"What! Vote for that man? Never! I would rather cut off my right arm."

"He told me to tell you that if you supported him and he got there he would see to it that your taxes were cut down \$1.75 a year."

"Hurrah for him! Tell him I'll roll up a majority of at least 500 for him in my ward."—Chicago News.

No Soul For Music.

"I love to think," said Miss Tiffin, "of gentle Sappho wandering along the Grecian headlands, striking wild music from her tuneful harp or sitting on the beaming edge of some rugged cliff!"

"With her feet hanging down," said Mr. Kent.

And there the conversation ended. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Horror!

"Well," observed the professor, "I see the cat has come back."

"The cat?" exclaimed the housemaid.

"The whole four of 'em have come back."

"Well, I said the quatre, didn't I?" rejoined the professor, slightly irritated.

—Chicago Tribune.

Gross Purposes.

The Tenderfoot (thunderstruck)—Oh, uncle! He eats with his knife!

The Texan—Now that's ther first time I've heard you take a sensible view uv anything! Fingers wuz made afore forks, so say I too!—New York Journal.

Barg'ns are Plentiful

At Our Removal Sale.

The person who will require a buggy of any kind this coming season can save money by purchasing now. Our entire stock is offered at special prices. We must get out of our present quarters March 1st, and rather than move stock will make prices to close it right out.

Unheard of Values

In Buggies; Wagons, both farm and delivery; Cutters; Runners; Blankets; Robes; Harness; Farm Tools of all kinds. Come in and get prices. The greatest chance for economical buyers the city has ever seen along these lines.

Sale Continues Until March 1st.

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Is an old adage.

It means watch your opportunity and

Buy when you can get
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